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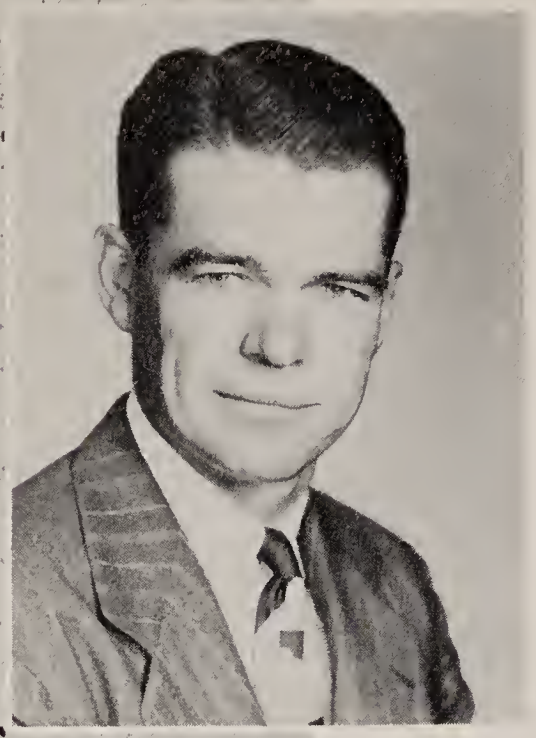
Wauconda Township High School
Wauconda, Illinois

1950

There really is no need to introduce myself, for I am the mascot of Wauconda High, the 1950 Bulldog. I stand before you ready to present an accurate record of events of the school year. Within these pages of The Bulldog Annual, I record all events which link the history of the past with the pattern for the future.

Come along with me and see the faculty, the students, and all the other things that help make W. T. H. S. a great school.



RICHARD WARFIELD
Principal

SCHOOL BOARD

Left to right, seated: Mr. George Schroeder, Mr. Warren Powers, Mr. Harry Kirwan, Mr. Jack Wirtz, President. Standing: Mr. Richard Warfield, Mr. Lloyd Fisher.

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FACULTY

ELEANORE McCABE
Home Economics

ELMER ICENOGLE
Social Studies

NORBERT HOLZ
Shop

DORIS PUNZEL
Commercial

MARTHA JAMES
English, Latin

BERT KEMPE
Music

RALPH STEBEN
Science, Physical Education

ROBERTA ENLOE
English, Physical Education

JULIAN ZAR
Mathematics, Physics

ROBERT PEADRO
Science, Physical Education

SENIORS

COMMITTEES

COMMENCEMENT: Jerry Hahn, Angie Hauman, Nancy Lawrence, Jean McDermott.

CLASS OUTING: Ken Dorsch, Bob Martens, Henry Jachec, Doris Schulze, Earl Porten.

CLASS NIGHT: Anne Nunamaker, Dean Baseley, Joan Temme, Orlando Guerra.

Left to right, seated: Joanne Johnson, Sec.; Ray Baird, Pres.; Louise Fish, Vice-Pres. Standing: Henry Jachec, Treas.; Elmer Ecenogle, Sponsor.

Four short years ago, I watched the doors of W. T. H. S. open for the first time for a new freshman class. I could see these "freshies" were scared but still they eagerly looked foreward to the exciting future which was to come. As the year passed, I watched new friendships grow and knowledge increase.

They returned again next fall but this time as experienced sophomores. I can still see them in the soup kitchen. Boys in aprons doing dirty dishes, girls sweeping floors and turning out what was a reasonable facsimile of soup. The happy year sped by with work and excitement for all of them.

During the junior year things really got started. Between writing English themes and working out math assignments, the class found time to produce their junior play, "Just Ducky". The play was a success! The year whizzed by, and soon the juniors realized that prom time was nearing. The class once more worked with all their power to transform the gym into a "Deep Sea Fantasy". Their junior year ended, but not without gay memories lingering in the hearts of all.

Then along came their senior year with all its glory. They determined to make it better than any of the others. It was!! The year flew swiftly by, but much was accomplished. They produced another play, and a prom was given, but this time in their honor. The class was in a whirl of excitement with pictures, autographs, and graduation announcements. Then the final night came. That dignified march, and walking across the stage for the last time to receive their diplomas. Finally it was over! The class of '50 started out on a new, exciting, and even bigger adventure.

RAY BAIRD ("Knuckle Head")

Class President 4; Dramatics 3; Football 3; Letter Man's Club 3, 4.

DEAN BASELEY, JR. ("Dean")

Class Vice-President 2; Class Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Music Club President 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 4; Business Manager 4; Letter Man's 4; Student Council Treasurer 4.

RICHARD CARLSON ("Dick")

Transferred from Warren High 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 3; Track 3, 4; Just Ducky 3.

CAROLE CASE ("Sleepy")

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1.

PATRICIA COOK ("Cookie")

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Just Ducky 3.

KENNETH J. DORSCH ("Unc")

Transferred from St. George High 3; Photo 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Footbali 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Letter Men's Club; Just Ducky 3.

LOUISE FISH ("Fish")

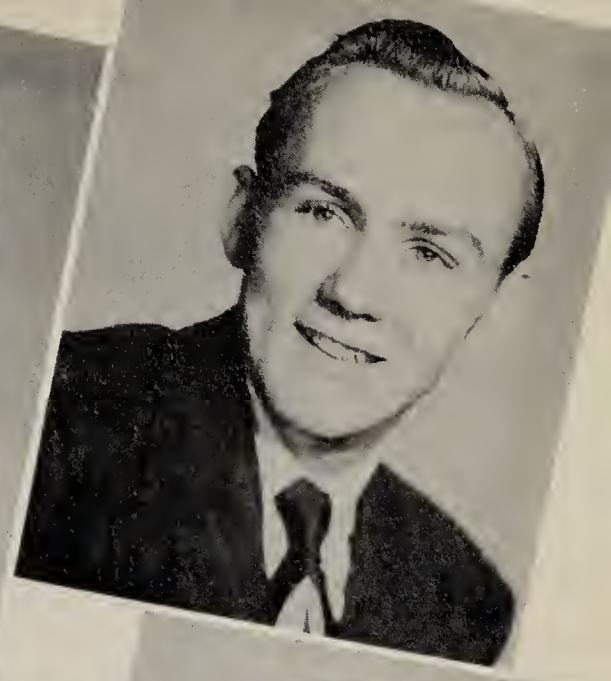
Class Treasurer 2; Vice-President 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Just Ducky 3; Annual Staff 4.

ORLANDO GUERRA ("Orney")

Band 1, Track 4.

EDNA GREEN ("Eddie")
Class Secretary 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3.

JEROME JAY HAHN ("Jerry")
Class President 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Radio Club 3; Pep Club 1.

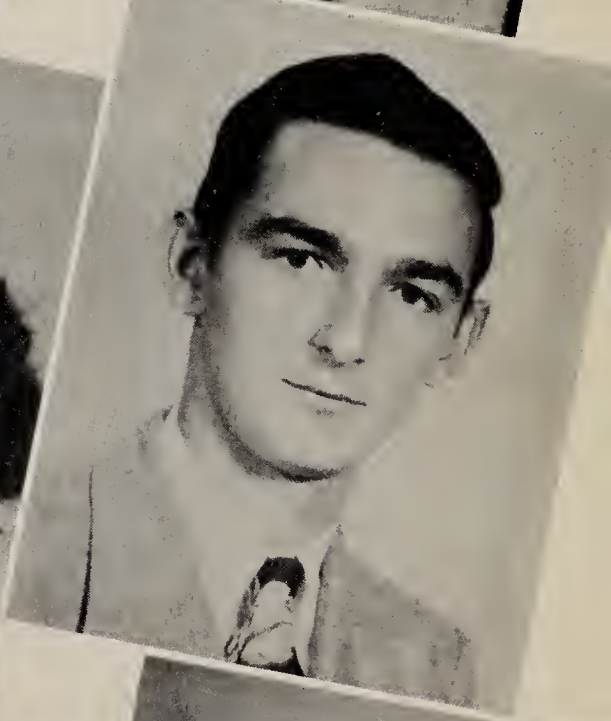


ANGIE HAUMANN
Transferred from Notre Dame High 2; Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Press Club 3, 4; Just Ducky 3.

GILBERT HORNER ("Gil")
Transferred from Waukegan High 4.

GWENDOLYN HOWELLS ("Gwen")
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4.

HENRY E. JACHEC ("Hank")
Transferred from Weber High 2; Class President 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Letter Men's Club 3, 4; Just Ducky 3.



JOANNE JOHNSON ("Jo Jo")
Transferred from Englewood High 2; Class Secretary 4; Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Dramatics 3; Treasurer 3; Press Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 3, 4; Just Ducky 3.

JAMES GEARY ("Cannonball")
Track 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Football 4; Basketball 2.

GLORIA KRASEL ("Glo")
Transferred from Shurz High 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Press Club 3, 4.

HARRIETT KURSHADT
Class President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 4.

NANCY LAWRENCE ("Pee Wee")
Class Secretary 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Press Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary 4; Librarian 3, 4; Just Ducky 3.

PAULINE MARTINI
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Librarian 4.

ROBERT MARTENS ("Bob")
Class Vice-President 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Manager 3; Football Manager 3; Letter Men's Club 3, 4; Just Ducky 3.

JEANNE McDERMOTT ("Jeanne")
Transferred from Providence High 4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

BEN NEUMANN ("Moe")
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

MARY MILBOURN ("Lou")
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3; Pep Club 1.

ANNE NUNAMAKER ("Toodles")
Transferred from Immaculata High 3; Glee Club 3; F.H.A. 4; Dramatics 3; Press Club 3, 4; Just Ducky 3.

JOSEPH PESZ ("Joe")
Glee Club 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Photo 3; Basketball 1; Just Ducky 3.

GERALDINE OSWALD ("Jerry")
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Press Club 3; Tumbling Team 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

EARL PORTEN ("Gus")
Glee Club 1; Dramatics 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3; Letter Men's Club 3, 4; Just Ducky 3.

MARGARET PORTEN ("Margie")
Glee Club 1; Band 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

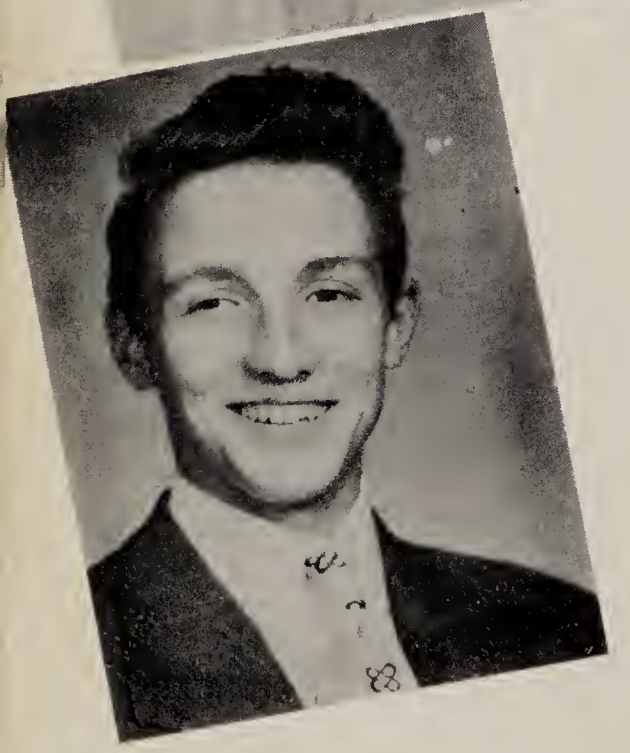
WILLIAM RAYMOND ("Bill")
Glee Club 1; Track 3, 4; Radio Club 3.

RONALD SCHUBERT ("Ronnie")
Glee Club 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 3; Track 3; Letter Men's Club 3; Photo Club 3.

RAYMOND RUDDEN ("Ray")
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Football 3; Letter Men's Club 3, 4.

DORIS SCHULZE ("Doe")
Transferred from Steinmetz High 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; President 3; Press Club 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Literary Editor 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Just Ducky 3.

CLARICE SIEDSCHLAG ("Clese")
Transferred from Pine Village 4; Glee Club 4.



ALFRED WEINBERG ("Al")
Class Treasurer 1; Glee Club 1; Photo Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2; Letter Men's Club 3, 4.

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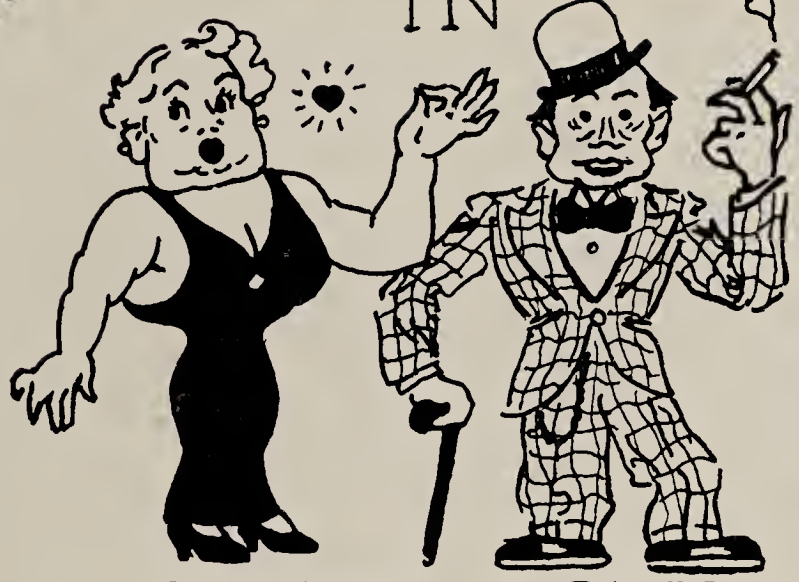
E. PORTEN



A. NUNMAKER D. BASELEY

H. JACHEC

TEN YEARS OR SO

K. DORSCH

A. HAUMANN

J. HAHN

FIRST ROW: M. Gorman, S. Caul, D. Sullivan, C. Carolin, C. Rudden, B. Hirt, M. Ellison, A. Grantham. SECOND ROW: A. Zoske, A. Vinnini, C. Steinke, M. Darrell, Miss McCabe, Mrs. Punzel, M. Schappe, B. Sword, M. Fink. THIRD ROW: K. Krazel, D. Francisco, C. Clinge, C. Steiner, N. Horner, J. Wirtz, W. Gers, K. Hironimus. FOURTH ROW: H. Schroeder, E. Ertle, G. Frear, J. Mantzorous, J. Weinberg, R. Lindmark, W. Droesser, F. Anderson, D. Potter.

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President _____ Martha Fink
Vice-President _____ Audrey Zoske
Secretary _____ Durray Potter
Treasurer _____ Barbara Hirt
Sponsors _____ Mrs. Punzel, Miss McCabe

PROM COMMITTEES

Ronald Lindmark
Charles Clinge
Duray Potter
Audrey Zoske

JUNIOR PLAY

Since the juniors are upper-classmen, they realized the responsibilities bestowed upon them. To accomplish their project of the year, everyone cooperated by selling cokes and milk. The juniors also produced a successful three-act comedy called "Pigtails". Of course, the purpose of raising all these funds was for the big event, namely, the junior prom. I am confident that they will continue these efforts, keeping in mind, that they are the seniors of tomorrow.

"Pigtails" was an epic of American domesticity. Mr. Campbell's pal dies, and leaves a daughter on a ranch in Montana. She has two braids down her back, so therefore is nicknamed "Pigtails". Well, the generous hearted Mr. Campbell invited "Pigtails" to come East and live with them. The way she enlivened the Campbell household, and helped Mr. Campbell, was hilarious.

Pigtails _____Colleen Carolin
Kenyon Campbell _____Jack Weinberg
Mrs. Campbell_____Mary Ann Schappe
Annabelle _____Audrey Zoske
Florabelle _____Carol Anderson
Primrose _____Ethel Sullivan
Watt Manners_____Ken Hironimus
Brenda Baines_____Sherril Caul
Thurlow Ladd_____Jim Mantzoras
Ursula James_____Mary Ellison
Norma Kirk _____Betty Sword

FIRST ROW: H. Prior, W. Kruger, D. Winkler, P. Daul, E. Porten, J. Peterson, C. Werden, R. Barton, B. Daggett, S. Siggelkow, B. Viscount, B. Jackson. SECOND ROW: R. Nolan, A. Moestrue, J. Dorgetson, J. Vestal, D. Beaver, V. Creaves, Mr. Holz, J. Gustafson, P. James, D. Funk, F. Bieschke, M. Schuringa, M. Reardon, D. Zaskowski. THIRD ROW: N. Baeher, G. Schied, K. Seidl, H. Beyer, H. Beyer, J. Griffin, W. Kurshadt, R. Hironimus, W. Siedschlag, R. Guerra, J. Sullivan, F. Gers, J. Hopkins. FOURTH ROW: N. Kersten, D. Maxey, W. Schubert, D. Lake, R. Neiman, R. Nunamaker, L. Ames, R. Bourke, M. Nichol, E. Schuringa, S. Vanderspool, G. Schaeffer, W. Reynolds, R. Hilt.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

President_____Norman Kersten
Vice-President_____Carol Werden
Secretary _____Robert Nolan
Treasurer_____Mary Reardon
Sponsor_____Mr. Holz

Here I see the sophomores, who seem to have lost their bright green shading. I watched these students progress during the year, and although they are only sophomores, they're not waiting any longer to make the school proud of them.

This year the class planned an initiation party and a few pranks for the new freshies. Of course, the freshmen got the bitter end of the deal but the sophs surely enjoyed it! The initiation party turned out to be a splendid success with fun galore for the whole class.

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FRESHMAN CLASS

Crash! Bang! Zowie! "'What was that?" I asked a smiling sophomore walking down the hall on the first day of school.

"Oh, that," he said, "is just another freshman being greeted and shown around the school. Mainly the closets."

Now as I look around the halls everything is quiet and serene. The freshmen have all settled down to work looking toward a happy four years at Wauconda High. Welcome freshmen! Keep up the good work.

OFFICERS

President _____George Sutko
Vice-President_____Joanne Hironimus
Secretary_____Joe Ringamon
Treasurer_____Reginald Now
Sponsor_____Miss Enloe

FIRST ROW: C. Thomas, M. Siedschlag, L. Martini, N. Laugeschulte, S. Grantham, J. Hironimus, P. Geary, B. Shinock, S. Edwards, P. Viscount, L. Simms, B. Leuder. SECOND ROW: J. Keller, P. Carolin, D. Olson, S. Meneuri, J. Martens, M. Keiser, Miss Enloe, S. Gainer, M. Fisher, G. Immenga, M. Kocmond, R. Sala. THIRD ROW: R. Dressler, B. Mitchell, W. Preston, B. Glenzer, W. Jewel, C. Wells, D. Schumaker, N. Baseley, J. Ringamon, C. Fish, R. Now, R. Paddock. FOURTH ROW: R. Rolkel, W. Buffum, L. Gahola, D. Lawrence, T. Oman, T. Tudor, R. Gregory, G. Sutko, S. Bondon, R. Potter L. La Scharo, H. Hunley.

ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES

Eng

STUDIES

Here at Wauconda we have a large school curriculum. Those who intend to go on to fields of higher education will receive a good solid background right here in our own school. Now let's see some of the studies which help to make up a part of this curriculum.

Down stairs in the lab, I see gathered around one of the tables, a group of potential scientists. Why there's Mr. Stebens and some of his boys experimenting again with unknown chemicals. But surely, we all realize the importance of chemistry in the lives of students in the near future.

Now, as we journey upstairs we enter into the room of languages. There we can find Miss James translating all those confusing Latin verbs, or Miss Enloe standing at the rostrum reciting poetry to her English classes.

Farther down the hall we can find Mr Zar's students struggling with another eight page problem in advanced math. Besides advanced math, you can also find him instructing all the other math courses.

Last of all, we can visit Mr. Icenogle in the history room. There, such subjects as geography, American government, and all the history courses are taught.

I can truthfully say, that the studies here at Wauconda, rank high in comparison with those of larger schools.

ASSEMBLIES

Throughout the past year I have seen many interesting events taking place in our assembly hall. There were banquets, lectures, movies, and all kinds of entertaining programs.

I recall that last year near Christmas time, each class was requested to put on a Christmas skit. I know every class worked hard to make their skit the best, and it was difficult for the faculty to choose the winning skit. I thought that the skits brought excellent variety into our assembly programs.

Then we had University of Wisconsin programs. These programs were interesting as well as educational. I heard singers, pianists, artists, and I even discovered how to make pottery, thanks to two professional pottery designers.

About once a month we saw movies. All of these movies aroused my interest as well as increased my education. There were modern movies, and then all of a sudden we would see one that took place somewhere in Shakespeare's time. The intriguing films made movie day something I eagerly looked forward to.

Before every game there would be a pep session. Everyone would crowd into the bleachers and give out with some peppy cheers. The cheerleaders would lead the yells and everyone would cheer until it sounded as if the roof were about to collapse.

Finally it came time for the last assembly. Mr. Warfield gave out the awards, and then I realized that the assemblies, one of the most pleasant parts of the school year, were over.

SOCIAL

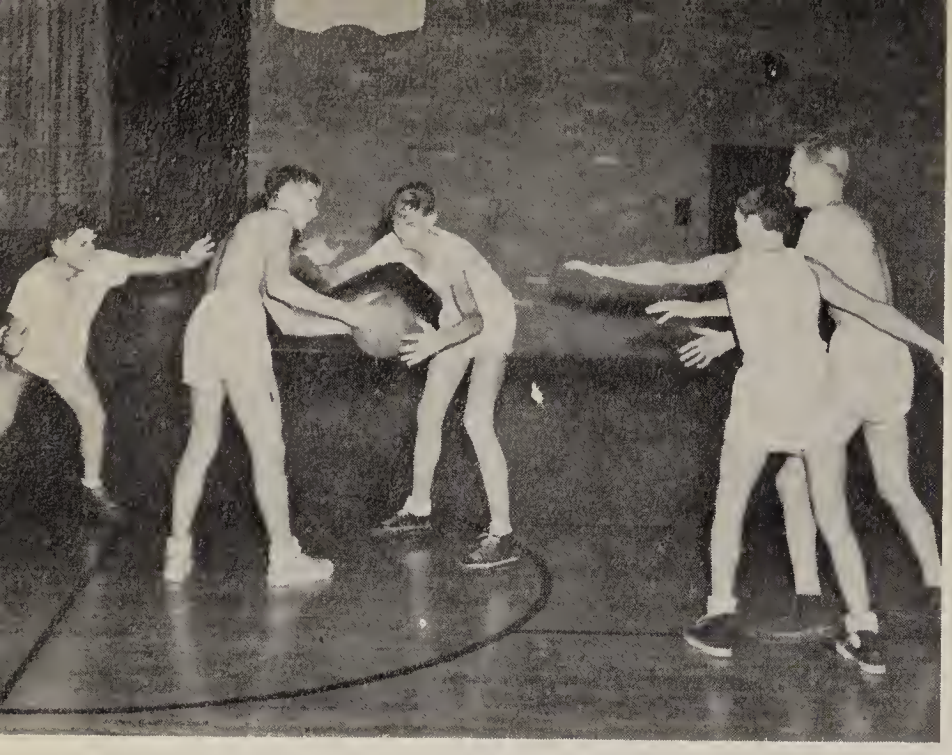
One last glance in the mirror, and then I'm off to another one of the gala social affairs held at Wauconda High. Of course, there are many different types of social recreations, everything from Hard-times dances to dazzling formals. I remember the fun we had scrambling for shoes at the Sock Hop, and receiving those home made vegetable corsages at the Turn-about.

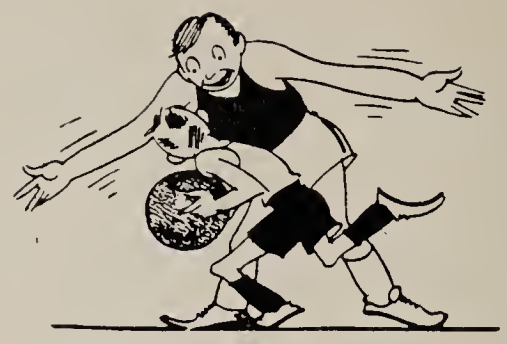
This year I attended the annual Homecoming dance. The gym was decorated to signify a football field, with a center piece of dummy football players. Refreshments were served and the pleasant evening came to a close.

Around Christmas time the alumni presented the Christmas formal. Amid the strains of White Christmas, we danced by the gayly trimmed Christmas trees. The affair ended with the bliss of a perfect winter evening.

The student council sponsored many social periods during the school year. This was great encouragement to students who knew little or nothing about dancing, and was quite successful.

You can readily see that our social life at Wauconda is something to be proud of.





SPORTS

There have been many very interesting games during gym periods. Basketball, football, volleyball, and baseball. Most of us received many thrills in watching the different classes battle.

The girls are especially enthusiastic intramural fans, and had some very good girls' teams. We enjoyed every moment of every game.

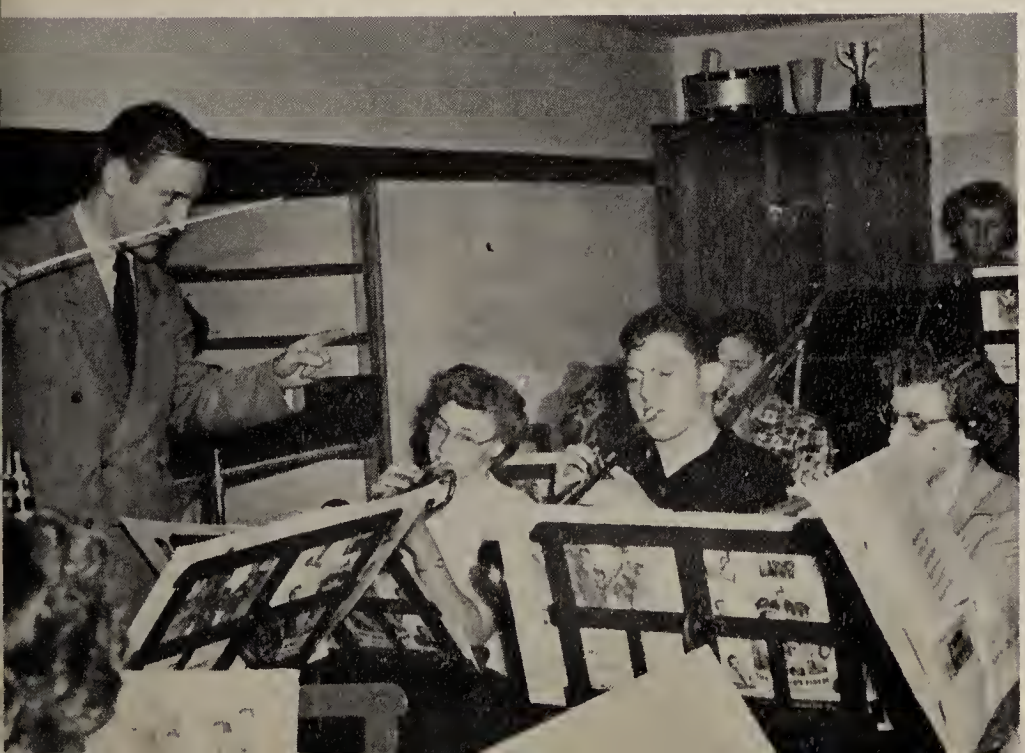
The Senior boys, after several attempts, began to respect the powerful faculty team. This created great interest and started a basketball feud which lasted throughout the year. These games were always exciting and entertaining. Conference sports are discussed fully later in the book.

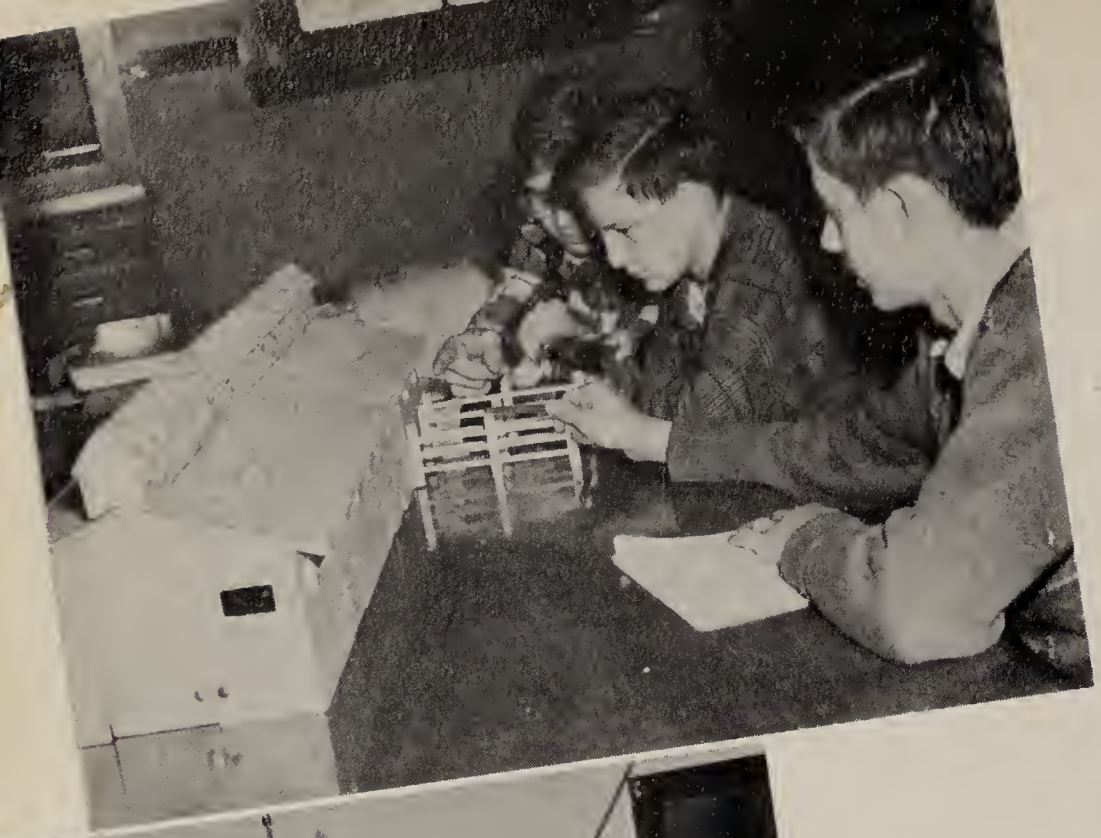
MUSIC

What tone, what harmony, what rhythm! Yes, that's a description of our mixed chorus. You see, the mixed chorus is really a combination of the girls' and boys' glee clubs. All songs are learned in separate glee club practices, and then on Friday mornings, the glee clubs joined together to form the mixed chorus. All of these fine organizations are under the direction of Mr. Kempe.

Now we hear from the W.T.H.S. band. With a blare of bugles and a roll of drums, the band started off to a good year. Besides playing at home basketball games, the band played at the junior play and at various other school activities. Together with the glee clubs and the mixed chorus, the band helped to make the annual Christmas Concert a great success.

As a grand finale to a busy year, all the music organizations participated in the big all-conference Spring Music Festival.





VOCATIONAL

I guess that tempting aroma must be coming from the Home Economics room. Oh, sure, the girls are baking cookies again. Miss McCabe is teaching them, so I know some day they'll all be expert cooks. The girls learn other things in Home Economics besides cooking and sewing. They are taught good grooming, styling, and everything to help mold them into smart modern misses.

Now we move from the kitchen department to the ag department. Mr. Warfield is there teaching the boys all the latest farming methods. Most of the boys have a worthwhile project that helps them in practical learning. Yes, hard work and practice will help to make these fellows top farmers.

If we move to the next room we'll see Mr. Holz and his hammer-happy boys. This is the shop class where the boys learn the fundamentals of woodworking and actual construction. This is good training for any boy whether he is interested in that field as a career or not, because he will always find uses for this practical knowledge of woodworking.

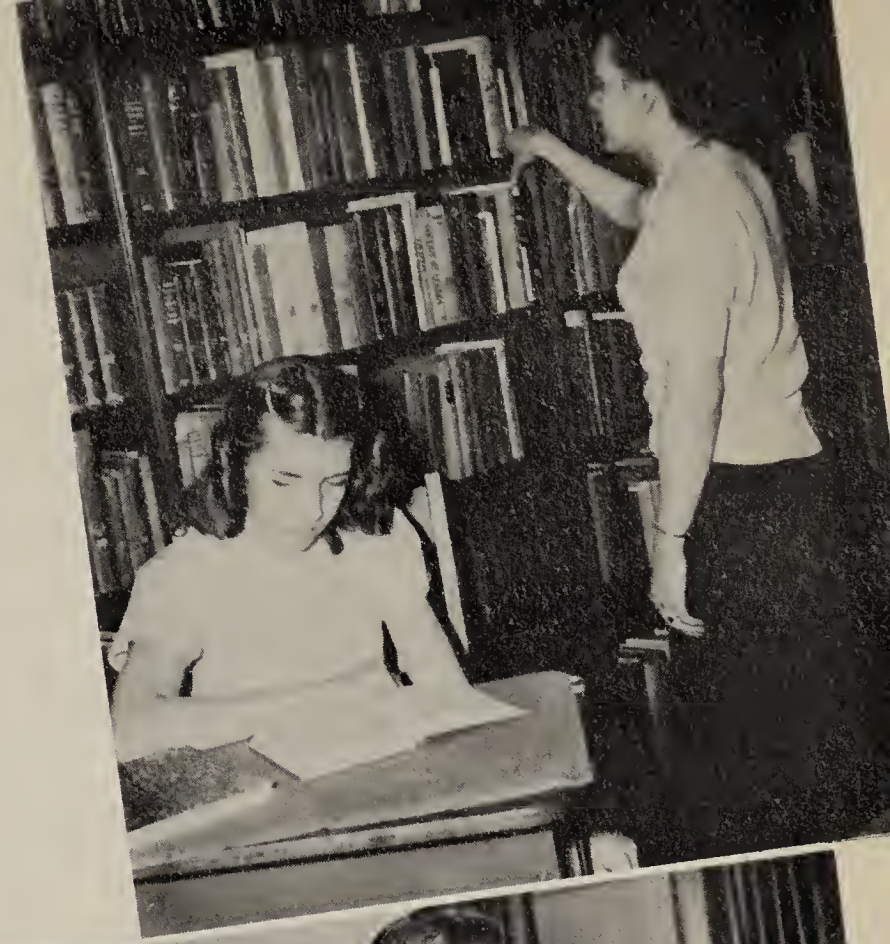
Upstairs we find the noisiest room in the school. Since typewriters are constantly banging away, this must be the commercial department. Mrs. Punzel instructs her students in typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping. These courses are all helpful in preparing for the world of business.

Now you've seen our vocational departments. All these courses help students to prepare for the time when they will take up their various careers and face the world.

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

When I walked into our library this year, I noticed many changes. The room had a cheery atmosphere due to the drapes and other new library arrangements. I found that folders had been furnished for the magazines, and that all the bulletin boards were covered with pictures and sayings of interest. The library was neat and orderly, and after browsing a bit I found that many new fiction books and atlases had been added to the library collection.

I wondered who had instigated these new library methods. Well, I soon found out that Miss James was responsible for these wonderful changes. Of course, student librarians did their share in keeping the library ready for use, but Miss James was always there ready to spur them on. Decorations were placed in the library to represent different holidays and occasions of the months. It seemed that almost every week there was a new poster or other various items of interest in our library. We can say that we are really proud of our library here at Wauconda.



FIRST ROW: N. Lawrence, P. Martini, D. Funk, J. Gustafson, Miss James, P. James, J. Johnson.
SECOND ROW: V. Creaves H. Kurshadt, M. Darrell, J. McDermott, P. Dahl, J. Temme, A. Vannini, P. Cook.

THESE ORGANIZATIONS PLAN A SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES

SUCH AS THIS

"Home Coming Parade"

WAUCONDA TWP. HIGH SCHOOL
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STUDENT COUNCIL

Here is one of the most important organizations of our school. Student Council consists of a group of students representing the whole student body. Under the leadership of Jerry Hahn, president, and Mr. Warfield, all the other members plan such things as the movies, the Homecoming Dance, Turnabout, and the purchasing of a juke box from profits of the magazine drive. All these activities turned out very successfully and provided many nights of fun and entertainment for all.

Thanks to the Student Council for doing such a fine job of helping to plan our school activities.

FIRST ROW: M. Fink, N. Lawrence, J. Hahn, D. Baseley.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Warfield, K. Hironimus, R. Nieman, B. Leuder.

ANNUAL STAFF

FIRST ROW: D. Beaver, M. Fink, J. Hahn, B. Hirt, D. Schulze, Mr. Zar. SECOND ROW: D. Baseley, V. Creaves, P. Martini, L. Fish, W. Gers, M. Ellison, A. Grantham, K. Krasel. THIRD ROW: H. Kurshadt, N. Lawrence, J. McDermott, C. Rudden, S. Siggelkow.

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Literary Editor _____Doris Schulze
Business Manager _____Dean Baseley
Art Editor _____Wilbur Gers
Publicity Editor _____Nancy Lawrence
Associate Editors _____Martha Fink
Barbara Hirt
Ken Krasel

Since there were no regular meetings for the annual, the staff had to do all the work during spare moments and after school. The layout had to be planned, and the copy written so that it could be sent for printing. Often I saw the staff rushing around, trying to meet their deadlines. It took a long time to accomplish this task, but after quite a bit of work and a little hair pulling, the staff succeeded in bringing you this, our 1950 annual.

As you know, it takes money to publish the Bulldog, so the staff went to work selling ads. Also, a candy machine was added and the profits went toward the publication of this yearbook.

Because this book has been produced in my honor, I think it is my duty to return the compliment by commending Jerry Hahn, Dean Baseley, Doris Schulze, and the rest of the staff for their fine work.

STAFF

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"Extra! Extra! Another issue of THE BULLDOG'S BARK is off the press!"

Since our school paper is a bi-weekly edition, I've heard that same cry many times during the past year. The staff succeeded in publishing the paper under the capable assistance of their sponser Miss Enloe, and also with the aid of Mrs. Punzel.

At first, it was quite a job to publish the paper, for you see, no one had ever had any experience in typing or printing a stencil. Often I heard a meek little voice yell, "Miss Enloe, come here—I just put the stencil on backwards and ran off fifty copies."

Later on, however, the staff got the hang of things, and it was easy to dig up the latest news items and put them in print before you could blink an eyelid. The paper was streamlined, and all basketball games, school parties, and gossip were in every issue.

I'm ready to give a hardy bark, for THE BULLDOG'S BARK and for the staff that produced it.

FIRST ROW: D. Basely, L. Fish, A. Haumann, A. Nunamaker, P. Cook, D. Schulze, H. Jacheac, C. Werden.
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PRESS CLUB

— MUSIC CLUB —

"Make Mine Country Style", is straining through the halls, which means the chorus is practicing for the Music Festival.

All the music Groups, under the direction of Mr. B. Kempe, are practicing in their own fields toward one of the most thrilling moments of crowning achievement for not only our school but all Northwest Conference Schools. The Spring Music Festival is to be held this year at Barrington.

Our music groups have participated many times this year both at home and at Lake Zurich.

The periods in which music is held, each have their own officers: Doris Schulze, Juanita Guftafson, Louise Fish, and Robert Martens. These officers help Mr. Kempe in many ways to make up the five music groups here at Wauconda.

FIRST ROW: B. Glenzer, L. Fish, J. McDermott, W. Kurchadt,
SECOND ROW: D. Beaver, C. Werden, C. Fish, J. Hahn, J. Oswald, K. Krasel, H. Hunley, B. Leuder, M. Porten, Mr. Kempe,
THIRD ROW: L. Gainer, S. Johnson, D. Potter, B. Nunamaker, D. Kocmond, H. Kurchadt, R. Nieman, S. Siggelkow.

FIRST ROW: G. Oswald, B. Sword, D. Sullivan, S. Caul, B. Jackson, M. Kocmond, M. Ellison, A. Grantham,
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THIRD ROW: P. Carolin, B. Leuder, L. Simms, M. Kiser, P. James, A. Zoski, A. Vannini, M. Gorman, M. Fink,
FOURTH ROW: P. Dahl, D. Olsen, J. Torguson, P. Cook, H. Kurshadt, C. Siedschlag, C. Case, G. Krasel, C. Carolin,

FIRST ROW: M. Darrell, S. Edwards, M. Siedschlag, J. Martins, S. Mancharie, D. Winkler. J. Gustafson, C. Werden, B. Daggett, M. Reardon, C. Steinke,
SECOND ROW: V. Creaves, J. Hopkins, D. Beaver, J. Vestal, B. Hirt, D. Funk, F. Bieschke, M. Schappey, Mr. Kemp,
THIRD ROW: B. Martins, B. Glenzer, B. Schubert, C. Fish, H. Hunley, J. Ringeman, K. Krasel, M. Nickels, B. Paddock.

F. F. A.

FIRST ROW: J. Mantzoras, W. Schubert, B. Neumann, F. Anderson, D. Francisco, K. Krasel.
SECOND ROW: S. Vanderspool, H. Hunley, J. Wirtz, R Carlson, G. Scheid, W. Preston, R. Mitchell.
THIRD ROW: W. Droesser, R. Paddock, W. Schuringa, J. Pesz, E. Porten, R. Schubert, R. Baird, S. Bondan, Mr. Warfield.
FOURTH ROW: J. Geary, W. Siedschlag, D. Maxey, R. Rokohl, R. Dressler, D. Schumacher.

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The F.F.A. being one of the outstanding organizations here at Wauconda, has been a credit not only to the school, but also to the community. The purpose of the Future Farmers of America is to develop agricultural leadership by teaching the boys modern methods of farming.

Their activities for the year were participation in poultry and grain exhibits, and, also, a basketball team was formed from this group for games with F.F.A. clubs of other schools. You'd be surprised what good basketball players farmers can be.

Mr. Warfield, the sponsor and advisor is pleased with the advancement of the club in farming and sportsmanship.

Here I am at chapter meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. At this meeting I have discovered their theme is "social habits and dress for the teenagers."

The meetings were held every second Tuesday of each month. One was a business meeting and the other was a social meeting. The social meetings were set aside for discussions and demonstrations of the theme.

Through the aims set up by the organization these girls are better citizens and realizing their importance as Future Homemakers of America.

The girls have sponsored several parties for the school which were a success. (I am sure you all remember the swell Sock Hop and the Spring Dance.)

FIRST ROW: A. Grantham, M. Ellison, J. Johnson, J. Peterson, I. Porten, Miss McCabe, A. Haumann, J. Oswald. SECOND ROW: M. Porten, M. Darrell, M. Reardon, H. Kurshadt, G. Howells, F. Bieschke, B. Hirt, S. Sigglekow, N. Lawrence. THIRD ROW: L. Fish, E. Green, A. Nunamaker, G. Krasel, C. Case, V. Creaves, B. Daggett, P. James.

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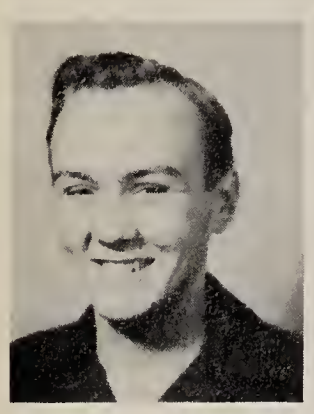

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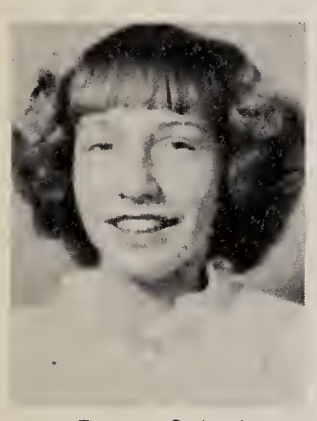
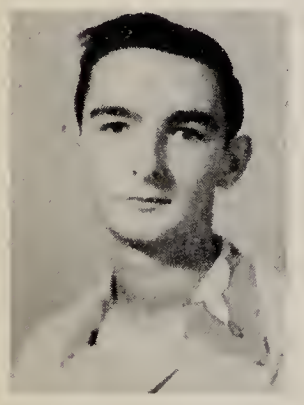


Doris Schultz

Angie Hauman

Now I present to you six of the most outstanding students here at W.T.H.S. These students have had bestowed upon them the privilege of being chosen for membership in the National Honor Society. Each year the faculty selects members for the society, basing their decison on the scholarship, service, leadership, and character of the students.

Since only fifteen per cent of the Senior class and five per cent of the Junior class is eligible for membership, you can readily see that it is truly a great achievement to earn one of these awards. This year these honor awards were presented to Jerry Hahn, Doris Schultz, Henry Jachec, Nancy Lawrence, Angie Hauman, and Martha Fink.



Henry Jachec

Martha Fink

"W" CLUB

FIRST ROW: W. Raymond, H. Jacheac, J. Weinberg, R. Martens, R. Carlson, K. Dorsch, F. Anderson, W. Droesser, R. Baird. SECOND ROW: J. Wirtz, R. Schubert, R. Neiman, W. Reynolds, R. Nolan, E. Porten, A. Weinberg. THIRD ROW: D. Francisco, K. Hironimus, N. Kersten, J. Geary, R. Rudden.

SPORTS

ACTIVITIES

FOOTBALL

This was our inaugural year in conference football. Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Steben and Mr. Peadro our team consisting of about 25 boys played inspiring games. Most of the fellows of our football team really earned the letter that was given to them. The coaches are keeping them in good form and they should win even more games next year.

This year Norman Kersten was voted most valuable player.

FIRST ROW: L. Ames, N. Kersten, R. Bourke, R. Neiman, W. Krueger, T. Oman. SECOND ROW: H. Prior, D. Francisco, F. Anderson, J. Wirtz, B. Neuman, A. Moestue, D. Lawrence, B. Jewell. THIRD ROW: K. Dorsch, H. Hunley, D. Baseley, E. Porten, R. Nolan, W. Reynolds, R. Paddock, G. Sutko, Mr. Peadro, Mr. Steben.

FIRST ROW: J. Weinberg, H. Schroeder, C. Steiner, R. Rudden, K. Hironimus. SECOND ROW: R. Martens, R. Nolan, E. Porten, R. Lindmark, W. Droesser, W. Gers, Mr. Holz.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Our Varsity team looks stiff and formal in this picture, but you should see them on the basketball floor. All season the boys trained to the best of their ability under the direction of Coach Holz, and although they were not always triumphant our team made a good showing in every game. Let's give three cheers for our boys who did their best!

At the Annual Athletic Banquet this year, Charles Steiner received the most valuable player award, and Ronald Lindmark, was awarded the good sportsmanship and free throw trophies.

FIRST ROW: A. Moestue, H. Prier, W. Krueger, N. Kursten, N. Baehr, R. Neiman. SECOND ROW: Mr. Peadro, M. Nickels, D. Maxey, D. Lawrence, C. Wells, B. Jewell, R. Guerra. THIRD ROW: J. Ringaman, G. Sutko, H. Hunley, W. Buffam, S. Bondan, B. Glenzer.

Mrs. Hagen

Varsity Basketball

— JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL —

Now I would like to introduce the fine group of boys who represented our Junior Varsity this year. They have showed good spirit and sportsmanship throughout the year. Under the direction of Coach Peadro, the boys did their best to make this year a successful one.

Mr. Peadro also coached the Fresh-Soph. team, that included Bill Jewel, Joe Ringaman, Bill Buffum, George Sutko, Steve Bondon, Cliff Wells, Homer Hunley and Don Lawrence is Captain.

TRACK

FIRST ROW: Mr. Steben, N. Kursten, J. Geary. SECOND ROW: H. Prier, K. Dorsch, R. Neiman, W. Gers, E. Porten.

Even though track is a fairly new sport at W.T. H. S. it has taken over the limelight this spring. And from watching our team in the nine conference meets, I certainly think we have a team to be proud of.

Of course, much of the credit goes to Mr. Steben, as the coach, and to the whole school who got behind them and cheered.

BASEBALL

When I walked out to the baseball field this spring, I saw all the boys on the team warming up. Their coach, Mr. Holz, did a fine job, conditioning them for the scheduled games.

Most of the fellows played on the team last year, but still I found a few new faces among the veterans. Both old and new players worked together to make this baseball season a successful one.

FIRST ROW: J. Weinberg, H. Schroeder, H. Prier, A. Weinberg, D. Maxey. SECOND ROW: Mr. Holz, W. Gers, C. Steiner, J. Wirtz, W. Droesser, R. Nolan, N. Baehr, W. Krueger, M. Nickels.

LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Sullivan, L. Martini, M. Reardon, C. Werden, J. Hironimus.

— BULLDOG

LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Martini, M. Reardon, C. Werden, J. Hironimus.

CHEERLEADERS —

LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Grantham, A. Zoske, C. Carolin, A. Vannini.

PHOTO CLUB

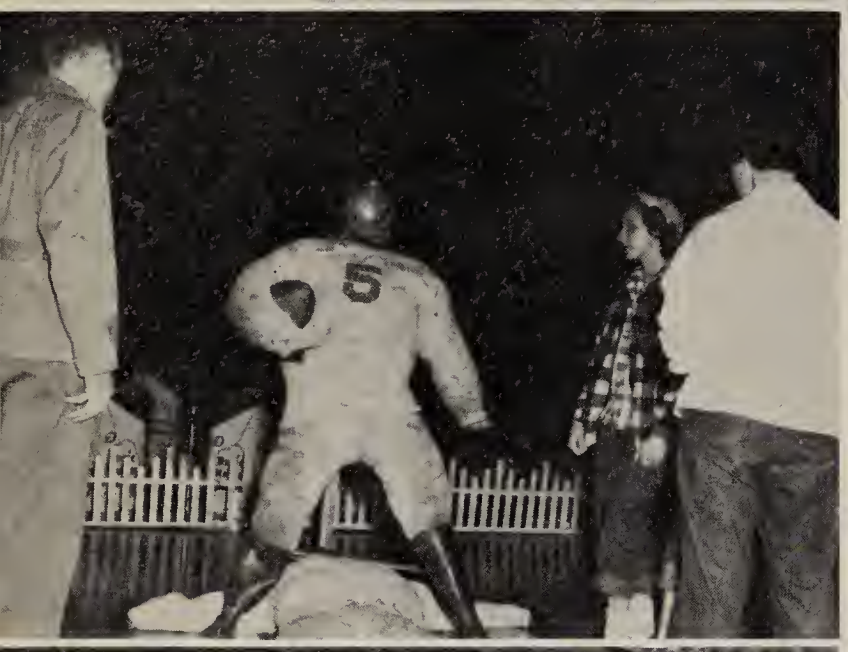
FIRST ROW: K. Hironimus, C. Werden, K. Dorsch, C. Rudden, S. Siggelkow, H. Schroeder. SECOND ROW: R. Lindmark, J. Mantzoras, C. Clinge, F. Anderson, Mr. Zar. THIRD ROW: K. Krasel, J. Weinberg, D. Francisco, W. Droesser.

W Club

football cheer

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Vestal, S. Grantham, J. Hopkins, B. Jackson, F. Gers.

TUMBLING



Basketball Cheer

SCHOOL

PARTIES

1949-1950
SCHOOL CALENDAR

September

6—Institute Faculty Meeting
7—School Starts (What a blow!)
16—Freshman Initiation (Poor Guys)
13—Ela—here
30—F.H.A. Sock Hop
(A rest for my weary feet)

October

8—Palatine—there
14—Antioch—there
(Also our Homecoming Dance)
20—End of 1st 6 weeks (Whew!!)
21—I.E.A. Institute
22—Barrington—there
28—More football, Northbrook—here

November

4—Bensenville—there
10—Junior Play ("Pigtails")
11—Armistice Day (Yippee, no school)
17—Warren—here
19—Grayslake—here
23—University of Wisconsin Program
24—Thanksgiving
29—Antioch—here

December

2—End of 2nd 6 weeks
(I made it again!)
9—Palatine—there
17—Grant—there
20—Chistmas Concert
21—Christmas vacation begins
(At last!)
28—Christmas Formal (Smooth)
29-30—Christmas Tournament

January

2—School Reopens
3—Woodstock—there
6—Bensenville—here
13—Barrington—there
14—Hebron—here
20—Antioch—there
21—Grayslake—there
26—Semester Exams
27—(half-way mark)
29—Second semester begins

February

3—Palatine—here
4—Hebron—there
10—Ela—there
11—Grant—here
17—Bensenville—there
21—District Tournament

March

10—End of 1st 6 weeks (2nd semester)
10—Freshman party for the Sophomores
17—St. Patricks Dance
(Seniors play hosts)
21—Institute Day (a day of rest)
25—F.F.A. Carnival
28—University of Wisconsin Program
31—April Fool's Dance
(Freshmen play hosts)

April

7—Good Friday
9—Easter
10—No School (Ah, peace!)
11—School Reopens (What so soon?)
14—Turnabout (Student Council)
21—End of 2nd 6 weeks (2nd semester)
27—University of Wisconsin Program
28—F.H.A. Dance

May

12—Senior Play (Strange Boarders)
20—Junior Prom (simply dreamy)
30—Memorial Day
31—Class Night
31—Semester Exams (hard enough)

June

1—Semester Exams continued
2—Commencement (Good Luck Seniors!)

OUTSTANDING ENGLISH THEMES OF 1949-1950

JANE GRAMMAR

I have a story to tell. It is of my constant sompanion, Jane Grammar. She is almost my shadow because wherever I am, she is. However, since I can't get along without her, her presence is a joy to me.

The other day I wanted to go to the show. After pleasantly handing him his paper, pipe, and slippers, I got up my courage and asked, "Dad, may I go to the show?" If I have said "can I" instead of "may I", it would have meant the difference between possibility and permission. For Jane taught me long ago that can should be used to derote ability, and may should be used to ask permission.

Sometimes I'm very mean to my dear friend. The other day when Jane was to wear her gray "interrogoative dress", I wouldn't give her the hat that belonged with it. We call this hat a "question mark."

I suppose you'd think Jane's hair strange. After all, it **is** composed of all the letters of the alphabet. Sometimes I arrange her hair in a horrible fashion. The other day when spelling a word, I forgot that "I" comes before "E" except after "C" which consequently left Jane with an uneven part in her hair.

Janes body **looks** like ours but it is named differently. Her body is called a sentence. Her head is called the subject, her neck the verb, etc. She thinks you're awfully silly to call her "predicate nominative" a "direct object" because she knows there's **quite** a difference between her waist and her hips.

We **all** have a Jane Grammar but **please** treat her better than I have in the past.

Pat Carolin

FAVORABLE CHANCE

Men who follow their own devices rely on chance to guide them through. They may even worship it as a god. This is not the Almighty Father of men but a false, cheap, imitation of Him, and no good will come of this type of living. They have their own ideas about things, but still must work hard if they are to succeed. Anyone who will worship chance is not very intelligent nor very industrious or they would work for things instead of relying upon favorable chance to get it done for them. The law they believe in may very well be their conscience, which they are afraid of because they are lazy.

"Chance never helps those who do not help themselves", is a quotation by Sophocles which aids in this explanation. People who live on Favorable Chance then have a very good chance of becoming failures, because they are not the type of people who will realize their well being and appreciate it. The only people it will benefit are those who are not looking for it. They will realize its value and take it for what it is worth, not rely upon it.

The type of people who will elevate chance to the level of a good will probably never profit by it, and the pressure on their consciences will be so great as to make them miserable human beings indeed

Norman Baehr

OUTSTANDING LITERARY WORKS

OF 1949-1950

How It Feels to be a Rose

I feel the soft wind caress my face, fluttering my leaves, and I know it is spring. I feel the warmth of the sun on my mouth and I hear the bees droning low, impatient for their prize. I hear the swish of the tiny new bladelets as a cricket scurries by. The world is awakening about me, yet I slumber on, still sleepy from the long ordeal of birth, still loathe to leave my soft dark bed.

The gentle wind is whispering ever so softly, and the birds take up the chorus. Flute-like notes electrify the air. A world yet undiscovered is calling, and at last I stir and lift my head to see the sun. A butterfly handmaid sways the leaves above me, bathing my face with dew. I laugh and shake out my velvet gown, revealing its scarlet splendor to the multitude. For a moment all is still; then a joyest song spreads and swells, and I can hear the old earth sigh, "Rejoice for Spring has come at last—Behold, a queen is born.

Dorothy Beaver

Small Black Bag

Only a small black bag,
Whose zipper was worn from use,
But who's side shows not a sag
Nor a single sign of abuse
A carrier of merciful deeds
A preserver of lives a plenty,
It's owner gets credit for deed
But credit to bag is scanty!
Now that old Dr. Jink is gone
To think, behind I lag
I ponder, I wonder what will be
Of his faithful small black bag

King of robins, that come in spring,
King of the moon, its silvery beam,
King with no one to share his dream.
King of the mountains, King of the hills,
King of the valleys, King of the Rills,
King of only things that are free,
For only a beggers' son is he.

Mary Reardon

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